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SUBJECT: EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS, INC.

REF: JIDDA 1684

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF EVERGREEN HELICOPTER, INC. INFORMED DEPTOFF THAT ON MAY 2 FIRM INFORMED SAG (MINTRANSPORT) THAT EVERGREEN ACCEPTED UNSPECIFIED DOLLAR FIGURE OFFERED BY SAG FOR LIFTING ONE MILLION LONG TONS OF CARGO FROM JIDDA PORT IN ONE YEAR. EVERGREEN REP SAID HE EXPECTED CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BEGIN IN JIDDA DURING LATTER HALF OF MAY.

2. DEPT AND DOD OFFICERS WHO HAVE FOLLOWED EFFORTS OF NUMBER OF FIRMS TO SELL SAG ON USING HELICOPTERS TO RELIEVE PORT CONGESTION ARE SURPRISED--AND A BIT DOUBTFUL--THAT EVERGREEN AND SAG ARE AS CLOSE TO A DEAL AS EVERGREEN CLAIMS. EVERGREEN ALSO INTERESTED IN OBTAINING DEPT SUPPORT FOR FIRM'S ATTEMPT ENLIST AID OF DOD IN THIS PROJECT. FOR EXAMPLE, EVERGREEN WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DOD

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AIRLIFT LARGE HELICOPTERS TO SAUDI ARABIA IN C-5 AIRCRAFT.

USG SUPPORT OF THIS KIND FOR PRIVATE FIRM HIGHLY UNLIKELY,
OF COURSE, BUT IF EVERGREEN IS LEAVING IMPRESSION WITH SAG
OFFICIALS THAT IT IS A POSSIBILITY, SAG COULD BE MISLED.
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND ANY INFORMATION IT CAN
DEVELOP ON EVERGREEN PROJECT. KISSINGER

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